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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON US AUTO INDUSTRY

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1. DEPARTMENT HAS CONTACTED MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (MVMA) CONCERNING METRICATION PLANS OF US AUTO INDUSTRY. ACCORDING TO MVMA, INDUSTRY IS PHASING IN METRICATION AT PRESENT TIME. NEW MODELS AND MODELS THAT HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY REDESIGNED ARE PREDOMINANTLY METRIC, E.G., CHEVETTE AND SOME COMPLETELY REDESIGNED CADILLAC MODELS. PREVIOUSLY DESIGNED, INTERCHANGABLE PARTS USED ON THESE MODELS ARE NOT NECESSARILY METRIC. ESTABLISHED MODELS THAT UNDERGO RELATIVELY MINOR STYLISTIC CHANGES ANNUALLY WILL CONTINUE TO BE BUILT TO NON-METRIC SPECIFICATIONS FOR FORESEEABLE FUTURE. CHRISTOPHER

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